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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Commander Mertz, of the United States gunboat Newport, reports that during the severe trial of the steamer at sea last week there were tremendous seas but she rode them like a gull. —— The Senate yesterday passed the agricultural appropriation bill and continued the taking of testimony in the impeachment trial of Judge Swayne, refusing to compel him to give testimony incriminating himself. —— The omnibus public building bill reported to the House yesterday includes the following appropriations for buildings in North Carolina: Asheville, $350,000; Salisbury, $60,000. Kinston $80,000. —— Amid pomp yesterday King Edward opened the regular session of Parliament; the and Lords expressed hope for termination of war in Far East. —— As if daring the anarchists, President Roosevelt made a trip to the East Side of New York last night, and addressed the Hungarian Republican Club at a banquet in his honor; he received a rousing welcome and made a stirring speech. —— Rumors of peace between Russia and Japan made prices strong on the ourse at St. Petersburg yesterday, indicating that there is good reason to expect an early termination of the war. —— Japanese estimate recent Russian losses at 25,000. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2 per cent; cotton was quiet at 7.70; flour was firm but quiet wheat, spot irregular, No. 2 red $1 28½ f o b afloat; corn spot strong No 2 55c at elevator; oats, spot firm, mixed 36@38; pounds, 36½@37½; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 14.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 18, 8 P. M., 29 degrees; maximum, 30 degrees; minimum 18 degrees; mean 2; degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to-date, 3.17 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday 21.2 ft.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, February 13.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Wednesday: Thursday fair; fresh southwest to west winds.

Port Almanac—February 15.

Sun Rises	6 50 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 40 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 50 M.
High Water at Southport	3 50 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	6.20 A. M.

THE MORNING STAR.

Very decided improvements are to be made in the mechanical department of The Morning Star during the latter part of March. The leading feature of this forward movement will be the necessary Mergenthaler Linotype machines, which are now building at the factory in New York; but there is additional equipment, supplemental to the work of the machines, that will enable us to print The Morning Star in a much brighter and more attractive form.

The improvements indicated and others contemplated, will ultimately cost many thousands of dollars, but they are necessary to the success of a new and progressive campaign that has been planned for The Morning Star.

The man who marries and robs females is meaner than the man who robs the mails.

Will there ever be a Legislature in North Carolina with nerve enough to enact a law taxing dogs?

More postoffice shortages have been discovered in Hawaii. There are some things that do really follow the flag.

President Roosevelt is endeavoring to make the Senate understand that he hasn't taken lessons in jiu jitsu for nothing.

The Washington date line has now got the corruscations from the Manchurian and St. Petersburg cables dimmed to a finish.

An international agricultural convention is proposed by the King of Italy. Here is a chance for politicians seeking an international reputation.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "A Frenchman says that American women do not know how to walk. Well, walking is not their gait." Now you are talking.

The Raleigh whiskey dispensary is selling so much of the "stuff" and making such immense aggregate profits that the authorities are fighting over the spoils. Half the amount of profits now goes to the city and half to the county. But the good roads folk are demanding a readjustment that will give them one-third of the swig, or swag.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Gas Range—Notice.
Academy—"Mabel Heath."
Academy—"Wizard of Oz."
Geo O Gaylord—Important.
S. W. Sanders—Florida oranges.
Odd Fellows of Wilmington—Vote.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. M. Cumming—For sale.
W. M. Cumming—For rent.
W. M. Cumming—Real estate.
Wanted—Experienced agents.
Wanted—To buy or rent farm.

Your time will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Gaylord's store for Bargains. ‡

PRANKS OF ST. VALENTINE

Youngsters Out in Goodly Number Last Night—Joke on Trolley Motormen and Its Result.

The police were kept on the run early last night by the annual mysterious doings of the young people on St. Valentine's night. Gates were removed from their hinges by the hundred, signs were taken down and spirited away by the score, door bells were rung by unknown parties by the thousands and in some instances the over zealous youths resorted to brick-throwing. Although the police were kept "on the jump" for several hours by repeated telephone messages from all parts of the city, only one arrest was made. Master James Wade was turned over to the police by Mr. George Britt, who lives on Chesnut, between Sixth and Seventh streets and who claims that young Wade threw a brick into his door. Wade says he is not the person wanted; that he was out for a little fun with other boys, but is not guilty as charged.

Very reprehensible conduct on the part of youngsters in the vicinity of Seventh and Orange streets was reported during the night. An almost perfect figure of a man, with a string attached, was placed on the car track there. As Car No. 14 in charge of Motorman Fitzpatrick and Conductor McCall, came gliding along, the motorman was horrified to see the form just ahead of him. The boys were standing off in the darkness, jerking the string, giving the figure every appearance of a drunken man down and attempting to get up, falling back with each effort. The motorman applied emergency brakes and stopped the car just as the fender struck the form. The passengers were badly shaken up and the motorman naturally frightened almost out of his wits. A similar prank, with the same result in the same neighborhood, was played on Motorman Hardwick. The conduct of the young man was unbecoming and promotes danger to life Superintendent of Transportation Hatch was on the line during the night and would have had the perpetrators of the joke arrested, if names could have been secured.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other locals, see fourth page.

— British steamer "Chatburn," hence for Ghent, Belgium, with cargo of cotton, arrived out Monday.

— Schooner "Harry W. Haynes" cleared yesterday for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, with cargo of lumber consigned by S. & W. H. Northrop.

— The Sorosis Public Library has been moved from the Masonic Temple to Room No. 5, Odd Fellows' Building, and will be open for the public this afternoon.

— Trolley Car No. 22, of the city line, was in collision with a dray at Second and Princess streets early yesterday morning. The only damage was the smashing of the fender of the car.

— The Paige Comedy Company, introducing the favorite, little Southern actress, Mabel Paige, will begin a week's engagement at the Academy of Music, beginning Thursday night week.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the new quarters of the Association in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

— The annual banquet of the graduating class of the Wilmington High School was given last night in the "Upper Room" of the Tileston building. It is spoken of as a very charming affair.

— Cotton was a trifle stronger upon the opening of the New York market yesterday after the double holiday on account of Lincoln's birthday. Receipts were 608 bales against 169 same day last year.

— Franklin McKoy, a colored stevedore, died suddenly of heart disease Monday about noon at his home, 615½ North Tenth street. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, viewed the remains but deemed an inquest unnecessary, as death resulted from natural causes.

— The condition of Mr. C. H. King, the superintendent of the Cape Fear Lumber Co., who was so severely injured at the mill Monday afternoon, was very little improved at the hospital yesterday. He has not yet entirely regained consciousness and is still not out of danger.

—The Health Department yesterday discovered two other cases of smallpox and sent about a dozen other suspects from houses already under quarantine to the pest house. The new cases yesterday were the negro in the city prison and a colored woman on Eleventh, between Dawon and Wright streets.

— Peter Jewett, colored, was arrested by Constable Savage yesterday on a warrant charging him with seduction under promise of marriage. The case was called in Justice Fowler's court at 4:30 o'clock and the trial was brought to an abrupt ending by the marriage of the prosecutor to the defendant.

— A special to the News and Observer from Fayetteville announces the death in that city of Gen. A. G. Brady, aged 83 years. Gen. Brady was the father of Mrs. Owen F. Love, formerly of this city. Gen. Brady was a Union officer during the war but had been a resident of Fayetteville for 20 years. The remains were sent to Connecticut.

MR. BERRY GLEAVES.

A Well Known Travelling Man Passed Away in This City Early Last Night.

ONLY A BRIEF ILLNESS.

Pneumonia Following Lagrippe—In Hardware Trade from Boyhood Days Until His Death—Funeral This Afternoon from St. John's.

Hundreds of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere throughout the Carolinas will hear with profound sorrow of the death of Mr. Berry Gleaves, one of the best known travelling men in the South and a citizen of whom any community would have been proud to claim. Mr. Gleaves passed away at 7 o'clock yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., No. 207 South Third street, where Mr. and Mrs. Gleaves had made their home for several months. Mr. Gleaves had been in rather poor health during the past Fall and Winter and came home from a business trip Wednesday with lagrippe. A physician was summoned and the patient seemed to be doing very well until Saturday night or Sunday morning when pneumonia developed. After that his condition became rapidly worse and all day Monday the announcement of his death was momentarily expected. The number of inquiries on the street as to his condition indicated the very high esteem in which he was held by the people of his own city.

Mr. Gleaves was born in Willingham, Cambridge, England, and would have been 61 years of age on March 4th, next. He came to America when a young man, in the Spring of 1866, and settled at Henderson, Ky. In the Winter of that year, in New York, he married Miss Emily Parks, also of Cambridge, England, and about a year later they came to Wilmington, which had been their home since. Mr. Gleaves entered the hardware business in England when a mere boy and had grown up in that line. He was perhaps the best posted hardware man in the South. When he first came to Wilmington he was with the late John Dawson, afterwards Dawson, Teel & Henning. Still later Mr. Gleaves was with Giles & Murchison for several years, leaving that position to organize the Gleaves Hardware Company, in which he was the leading spirit. After that and for ten years, up to the time of his death, Mr. Gleaves was salesman in the Carolinas for the well-known Southern hardware firm of Carlin & Fulton, of Baltimore. He was a man highly esteemed by the trade, upright, honorable and just in his dealings with his fellow man. To his wife he was tenderly devoted and she to him. He was a consecrated member of St. John's Episcopal church and served for many years as a member of the parish. During the rectorship of the late, lamented Dr. Geo. B. Patteson, Mr. Gleaves was treasurer of the parish. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, with Orient Lodge, and during the days of the Old Volunteer Fire Department, he was a member of John T. Rankin Fire Engine Co. No. 1. At one time he was a member of the Wilmington Light Infantry and for a number of years president of the St. George and St. Andrews' Society of Wilmington. He took an active interest in public affairs and his Democracy was of the type that never faltered. He had been president of several Democratic clubs in the city during his life.

Mr. Gleaves is survived alone by his wife to whom the sympathy of the entire community is poured out in this, the hour of her supreme sorrow. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from St. John's church and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

Seven Times a Defendant.

Isham Mack, the negro seven times charged with breaches of the law, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday upon charges of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Amanda Norment, whom he chased with a spike of railroad iron, and disorderly conduct. Judgment was suspended in the latter case, but he was sent back to jail for the first named offence. To-day the negro will be brought out again and tried on charges of larceny, house-breaking and an assault upon Walter Jackson in which serious damage was done. Mack knocked out four of the front teeth of Jackson some time ago and the vacancy caused thereby and its effect upon the physiognomy of the negro will speak louder than words when the case is called to-day.

Stuck Him With Knife.

Harry Greelish, a young white boy employed at the Academy of Music, had an altercation on the front porch of the playhouse Monday afternoon with a colored boy named LeRoy C. Stanley, who was cut with a knife just below the eye. The colored boy had young Greelish indicted in Judge Bornemann's court but as neither of the boys had reached the age of responsibility under the law, Greelish was discharged.

His Aunt Very Ill.

Col., Walker Taylor left Monday night for Spartanburg, S. C., in response to a message stating that his aunt, Mrs. Tennent, was very ill. Mrs. Tennent is the only sister of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, of this city, and she has very many friends in Wilmington who will regret exceedingly to learn of her illness.

SMALLPOX IN CITY PRISON.

Demoralization at Station House—Fumigation Vacated Offices—No Police Court Yesterday.

A blooming case of smallpox was discovered in the city prison yesterday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock. As a consequence, no police court was held at noon, general demoralization reigns at the hall and odor of fumigants about the building is strong; so strong in fact, that the office of City Clerk and Treasurer King had to close early in the afternoon as occupants of the place were unable to stand the repeated assaults upon their olefactory nerves through the cracks of the floor beneath. The patient is Tom Council, a young negro arrested Saturday night for vagrancy by Policeman J. R. Hardee in an outhouse, near Eighth and Dawson streets. The negro showed no sign of the disease when he was brought in, neither was there any appearance of the disease on his face when he was arraigned in the police court Monday at noon and sentenced to the roads for 30 days. He said that he worked at the compress but as that plant had not been in operation for six weeks, the Mayor thought the charge of vagrancy was pretty well sustained. After court Council was carried back downstairs and locked up until Supt. Shearin could call for him and take him out to the stockade at Castle Haynes. By the merest chance Capt. Shearin did not come for the prisoner Monday and yesterday morn when he was led out in the police station to be handcuffed for the ride, his face was broken out all over. There was a general exodus from the building and Capt. Robert Green, took the negro in charge, rushing him out to the pest house as speedily as possible. There was fortunately but one other prisoner in the colored department of the prison. He had been brought in drunk and down. Capt. Green aroused him from his slumbers, but found that he had already had smallpox. He was led to the door where he evinced a willingness to leave town and was told to "git" in short order.

All the blankets in the negro department of the cell were then burned in the yard and Health Officer Willis is giving the place a thorough fumigation. The place was sealed up as tight as possible to make it and the pots were left burning all last night. Chief Furlong made arrangements with Sheriff Stedman to place all prisoners arrested during the night in the county jail. The white department of the prison is separate from the colored cells and was also unoccupied when the case was discovered.

City Attorney Bellamy, Marsden Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, A. J. Marshall, Esqs., and other attorneys who had clients for trial in the police court at noon, gathered in the court room upstairs about the time the case was discovered, but upon learning of the trouble below they "vamoosed" with witnesses, clients, spectators and everybody else.

ODD FELLOWS AFTER IT.

Spirited Campaign for the New Library, For All the Lodges.

The Odd Fellows of the city have inaugurated a systematic campaign for the library now being offered in the voting contest and the seven hundred or more members of the order will work to win. All the four lodges in the city have taken or will take the matter up separately and will work collectively to win the prize, which is wanted for one of the front parlors in their handsome new building at Third and Princess streets. Under the plan all members ask that the tickets read merely "I. O. O. F." instead of for individual lodges as under the latter plan, the votes will be lost to the general movement. The matter was very enthusiastically discussed last night by Cape Fear Lodge and a committee was appointed to further the plan of concerted action by all the lodges.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Plumbers and Tinners Defer Organization of Unions Until Friday Night.

On account of a misunderstanding as to the time and the place and the extreme cold weather, the meeting of the plumbers and tinners in the I. B. E. W. hall last night for the purpose of organizing unions of those respective trades, was postponed until Friday night of this week. General Organizer Leonard, of the American Federation of Labor, was present and made a brief, informal address, with the result that those present decided to defer the organization as stated. When the plumbers and tinners have completed their organization a Central Trades and Labor Council will be started with them and the other unions now existing.

The machinists of the city will meet for organization in the I. B. E. W. hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Carr Principal Speaker.

J. O. Carr, Esq., a leading young member of the Wilmington bar, will deliver the principal address at an elaborate celebration of Washington's birthday, Feb. 22nd, at the University. Other speakers will be Mr. J. Sprunt Newton, of Duplin, and Mr. J. B. Robertson, of Alamance. The selection of Mr. Carr as the orator, as well as the selection of the others, will be a guarantee that the exercises will be of a high standard.

Bargains in merchandise Thursday at Gaylord's 3 day's sale. ‡

M'NICH DIVORCE BILL.

Permits Separation of Husband and Wife Only Upon Strictly Biblical Grounds.

THE NEW COUNTY OF LEE.

Unfavorable Report by Committee—A Strong Fight on Proposed Oyster Tax—Senate Favors Immigration Bureau—Other Bills.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—The House in session to-night had under consideration the bills pending for changes in the divorce laws of the State, being in session from 8 to 11:30 o'clock. After voting down all amendments to the McNinch bill, it was passed on second reading by a vote of 53 to 36 and went over for third reading. It puts divorce back to the Biblical grounds. There was a personal discussion and many believe the Legislature will yet enact the Code and allow divorce for abandonment.

The Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, after a lengthy hearing this afternoon, decided to report unfavorably the bill to create Lee county out of portions of Moore, Chatham and Harnett.

The sessions of both houses of the General Assembly were again dull today, many local bills having been introduced. In the Senate the feature of the proceedings was passage, without a division, of the bill to establish a Department of Immigration and Commerce, the commissioner to receive $2,400 yearly, and his clerk $1,000. An amendment by Mr. Eller, providing that the introduction of the ignorant and lawless classes of foreign countries is undesirable and forbidding the commission to encourage the same to come here, was adopted. Immigration Commissioner E. J. Watson, of South Carolina, was recently before the committee and spoke strongly in favor of the establishment of such a department in North Carolina.

The bill of most importance in the Senate was, perhaps, that of Mr. Turner, of Lincoln county, prohibiting the retail sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper in the State. The bill is hardly expected to pass as strong tobacco interests of North Carolina will likely oppose it.

The Senate passed the bill providing $10,000 yearly to pay premiums on insurance upon State property.

The reformatory bill by Mr. Scales, of Guilford, is made the special order for Thursday. Mr. Empie, of New Hanover, and several other leaders in the Senate are strong advocates of the bill.

Mr. Rector's bill which passed the House, restoring to the sheriff of Henderson county the collection of taxes (instead of magistrates electing a collector) was defeated in the Senate, McLean, Stubbs and Empie voting with the Republicans.

The House discussed at some length the anti-jug law but no action was taken.

OYSTER COMMITTEE "AT SEA."

The Legislative Committee on Oyster Interests is still at sea regarding the bill pending for increasing the tax on oysters from 1½ to 3 cents per bushel on round oysters and from one-half to 1½ cents on coon oysters. At the session of the committee this evening, vigorous speeches against the bill were made by Senator Bragaw and C. L. Abernethy, and Oyster Commissioner Webb, for the bill. Opponents claim that it would ruin the oyster industry throughout Eastern Carolina. All action is now postponed until Feb. 22, when a final vote will be taken.

OFFICES FOR MacRAE & CO.

Six Rooms on Fifth Floor of Heyer Building to be Occupied by Firm.

Six of the most eligibly located offices on the fifth floor of the handsome new Heyer building, at southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets, have been rented by Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., the well known bankers and brokers, who will occupy their new apartments about the first of March. The offices will be handsomely furnished throughout and equipped with all the latest appliances, a part of which material has already arrived. The offices will be easily accessible by the modern elevator in the building, which is capable of making a transfer from the first to the fifth floor in 20 seconds.

Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., are at present occupying handsome offices in the MacRae building, on Front street, but their rapidly increasing business in investements of all kinds, with a specialty of Southern securities, has made larger quarters absolutely necessary. The offices to be vacated by the banking firm, it is understood, will be used in connection with the original office adjoining, by the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co.

Back From Raleigh.

Col. Geo. L. Morton and Capt. E. G. Parmele returned yesterday from Raleigh, where they have been on business before the Legislature. Capt. Parmele was there in behalf of the pilots in opposition to the Chamber of Commerce bill and Col. Morton, while there, had introduced a bill making it a penitentiary offence to steal oil waste and other packing from around the journals of railroad cars. The practice, which is indulged in sometimes by tramps, anxious for a quick fire, often causes wrecks and delays on account of hot boxes. A similar bill recently passed the South Carolina Legislature.

Wrightsville Pavilion.

It is expected that work on the new pavilion at Wrightsville Beach will begin this week. It will be a mammoth affair, practically three stories in height and will require more than 100,000 feet of lumber for the building. The contract for the lumber has been awarded to the Kidder Lumber Company.

CITY WANTS PUBLIC SQUARE.

National Government Asked to Improve and Convert Postoffice Green Into Place of Public Resort.

Mayor Springer, with the endorsement of the scheme by Postmaster Wallace, has launched a movement to have the government convert the postoffice green into a "public square" or a place of down-town resort for the people of the city and visitors. It is proposed to have the "square" laid off into walks and promenades; settees provided at convenient points and, perhaps, a fountain placed near the middle of the already beautiful expanse. Letters have been written to Congressman Patterson, of this district, and Senators Overman and Simmons, of this State, asking for their co-operation in the effort, and there appears little doubt of the success of the movement. The city agrees to protect any improvements that may be made by the national government and to prevent with its police power any abuse by the people of the conveniences so afforded.

In connection with the same improvement, the government will be asked to pay its pro rata share of the cost of continuing the brick pavement on Second street, from Princess to Chesnut, which will be undertaken at an early date. There is not the semblance of a doubt of the success of the latter project and the Mayor and Postmaster Wallace are very hopeful of having the postoffice green converted to the use of the public along the lines suggested.

In requesting the Department to do this work, the Mayor is asking the establishment of no precedent, for similar work is now going on in Charlotte and other cities. It is proposed to have the "public square" interfere in no way with the movement for a public park. Both are needed improvements and especially the conversion of the postoffice green to the uses named. It is especially desirable during sessions of the Federal Court, when country people are here by the hundreds and crowd the lobby of the postoffice and sit about on the street curbing in front of the building awaiting their cases to be called in the narrow confines of the United States court room above. It is to be hoped that the movement will meet with success. The idea is a happy one. The exact plan of the improvement of the green, of course, has not yet been decided upon, but the public may rely upon the fact that whatever the national government does will be done well.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. M. H. Curran has gone to New York on a business and pleasure trip.

— Among the guests at the Orton are Mrs. E. B. Wright and daughter, of Boardman, N. C.

— Among last night's arrivals were C. H. Ogden, Raleigh, and J. A. Huske, Fayetteville.

— Messrs. J. A. Patterson and Alex Hall, of Newbern, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Capt J. D. Burris and wife, of Southport, were in the city yesterday on their way to Miami, Fla., where they will spend some time.

— General Superintendent Royall, of the Atlantic Coast Line, left yesterday afternoon for Charleston on professional business.

— After a pleasant visit to Col. and Mrs. W. G. Elliott, in Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Jr., returned home yesterday.

— Misses Etta and Leila Hart, who were here for the Peck-Stevenson wedding, returned to their home at Fayetteville yesterday.

— Messrs. H. J. Boney, of Rose Hill; O. I. Floyd, of Ashpole, and Henry Mullins, of Marion, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— After a pleasant visit to his old home at Yorkville, S. C., and official visits to the Pythian lodges at Salisbury and Concord, N. C., Capt. Wm. F. Robertson returned home yesterday.

— State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, of the K. of P. order in North Carolina, instituted a very flourishing lodge at Spray, N. C., last week. This week he is visiting lodges in Raleigh, Benson and Dunn, N. C.

— Mrs. D. M. Pearsall and child, of Florence, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Clinton, N. C., to visit relatives. Mr. Pearsall, who is master mechanic of the A. C. L. at Florence, accompanied them as far as Wilmington.

— Friends of Capt. D. T. Cronly will be glad to know that he continues to improve from the effects of the accident recently sustained in Columbia, S. C. He has been removed from the hospital to the home of his mother on South Third street.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Bernheim, of New York, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. Bluethenthal. Mrs. Bernheim, formerly Miss Alice Rheinstein, of this city, has a host of friends here who were very glad to see her after an absence of two years.

— Mr. James L. DeRosset, of New York, is in the city, the guest of his father, Capt. A. L. DeRosset, No. 113 South Second street. This is Mr. DeRosset's first visit to Wilmington in four years and naturally his friends are delighted to see him.

Lonsdale cambric 7c. yard, fruit loom bleaching 7c. at Gaylord's Thursday. †

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INFANT FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. Turlington Died Suddenly of Membranous Croup.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turlington, No. 417 Harnett street, will sympathize with them deeply in the death of their infant son, Luther J., aged six months and 13 days, which occurred during Monday night of an acute attack of membranous croup. The child was found dead in bed yesterday morning when the parents awoke the deadly malady having developed during the night. At first it was thought the child might have been smothered under the cover of the bed, but Dr. C. D. Bell, who was called in, stated that death ensued as the result of membranous croup. The remains of the little one will be taken by private conveyance to Rocky Point this morning for interment.

Mr. Turlington is one of the popular street railway conductors. He did not go home Monday night until 12 o'clock and even as late as that hour the child was apparently as bright as usual. The blow when he awoke and found the child dead by his side must have been severe.

TROLLEY MEN HEARD ADDRESS.

American Federation of Labor Organizer Spoke to Conductors and Motormen.

For a combination of reasons, only eight of the 36 conductors and motormen of the C. R., L. & P. Co. were present this morning after hours in the I. B. E. W. Hall, on the fourth floor of the Atlantic National Bank building, to listen to the address of General Organizer Leonard, of the American Federation, of Labor, with reference to the formation of a union. Those who were present, however, were very enthusiastic and decided to become charter members of the union, provided the required list can be made up later this week, which it is proposed to do. Members of the I. B. E. W. met with the motormen and conductors last night and gave encouragement to the movement.

"ONLY A VOLUNTEER."

Lyric People Made Fine Production of Favorite Bill—Matinee To-day.

"Only a Volunteer," a clever piece, cleverly presented, was the offering at the Academy of Music last night by the Lyric Stock Company. Several county attractions in the way of Saint Valentine parties with extremely cold weather militated against the large attendance that otherwise would have greeted the production. However, those present were well entertained and the applause was frequent.

Two performances will be given to-day—"Mabel Heath" at special matinee and "The Senator's Daughter" to-night. Seats are on sale at Plummer's.

SELL "CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE."

River Steamer to be Sold Within Thirty Days Under Order of Federal Court.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Raleighb, N. C., Feb. 14.—Judge Purnell in the Federal Court makes an order directing the Carolina Trust Company, of Raleigh, as receiver, to sell at once after 30 days' notice the steamer "City of Fayetteville" and other property of the Wilmington & Fayetteville Steamboat Co., the order being in the case of J. F. Jacobs vs. the Wilmington & Fayetteville Steamboat Co. The terms of the sale are to be one-third cash and the balance in 30 days after the sale is confirmed.

— The Clyde Liner "Navahoe" arrived in port yesterday. Capt. Bunnell reports very rough weather all the way down with plenty of ice. Capt. Fred H. Allen arrived on the steamer and will take the schooner "R. W. Hopkins," in distress at Southport, on to her destination. The schooner is bound from Brunswick, Ga., to New York with cross-ties. Capt. Richborn, who brought her in, is sick, and will go north the last of the week by rail.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 15.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE SENATE.

The situation at Washington is one full of interest, even if it is one that brings regret to the American people. It is indeed a grave matter when a President of the United States and the Senate practically as a unit are so far apart in their construction of the constitution as to the joint treaty-making power of the executive and the Senate. That is not all. The Senate has not only called a halt on the President in his assumption that he can dictate to the Senate what its advice and consent shall be in the making of treaties, but there is the resolution of Senator Bacon calling for an investigation of the President's plain usurpation of authority in taking under Federal control the customs houses of a foreign country, placing in charge thereof United States officials, and pledging this country to a protectorate over Santo Domingo. Still there is another element in the situation in the report of the Senate Judiciary Committee prepared by Senator Spooner declaring that the President has no right to declare a constructive recess of Congress or the Senate or appoint officials as of that recess. If previous to that the Congress had declared the President's acts in Panama were ultra vires, it would have done right from the fact that he did not land forces to preserve order on the isthmus under treaty rights with Colombia but did land troops and drove out the forces of the sovereign power of Colombia, thus preventing them from restoring order and preventing the successful rebellion of one of her States. He may have acted under treaty rights in landing forces to preserve order but he made a breach international comity in his actions of toward a friendly Republic. He failed to carry out our part of the treaty to guarantee Colombia's sovereignty over Panama but prevented the sister Republic from asserting her own sovereignty with troops already on hand to do so. There are also other breaches of national comity in that Panama transactions; but let it all pass to get closer to home with the more serious usurpatory acts of the President.

The controversy between the President and the Senate over the right of the Senate to amend the arbitration treaties is the one thing which now attracts attention not only in this country but in Europe. In this connection the London Spectator makes the following observation:

"The power of the Senate in foreign affairs is too great or too little. It should either be deprived of the power of veto in the matter of treaties or else be regarded as the treaty making power, with whom ambassadors should deal directly and to whom they should even be jointly accredited. It is useless to carry out delicate negotiations with the Executive if they are to be immediately vetoed by the Senate. Imagine a business house conducted on similar lines."

President Roosevelt should know, if the Spectator writer does not, that from the very nature of our government the people retained sovereignty in themselves as against the monarchical idea of Europe, or one-man power, if you please. The constitution therefore gives the executive and Senate joint power in committing the United States in matters of such grave import to the people. The Baltimore Sun truly says:

"The Spectator doesn't pause to consider that the treaty-making powers of the President and of the Senate are defined in the Constitution. Before the Senate can be deprived of its veto it would be necessary to amend the Constitution A little foreign irony at the expense of Senators is not resented on this side of the Atlantic. Still the irony would be more effective if those who indulge in it would take the trouble before launching their shafts to absorb a certain amount of elementary knowledge about American institutions. "It is useless," says our London contemporary, "to carry out delicate negotiations with the Executive if they are to be immediately vetoed by the Senate." In the foreign view this must be exasperating. Even in the American view it is not always to be approved. But, the earnest, patriotic, and able men who framed the Constitution believed this government should be a system of checks and balances. They gave the Executive certain powers and they gave the Congress certain powers. They empowered the Executive to make treaties with the advice and consent of the Senate, and these treaties, when ratified by the Senate, become the law of the land. Perhaps this is a bad system in the European view, but so long as the Constitution stands as it is the Senate must be reckoned with as a co-ordinate part of the treaty-making power. If the American people can be persuaded into the belief that the Executive ought to have a free hand in making treaties they will perhaps conform their system to the European model."

The people of the United States believe these provisions in the constitution are wise. They are what they intended they should be and they must stand there. This is made plain by the fact that we now have an executive who not only attempts to override that provision of the constitution but violates it further by revealing the secret action of the Senate in making its amendment. The New York Times makes this comment:

"President Roosevelt attempts to support by weak arguments a position untenable in law; to set aside the Constitution for the furtherance of a policy: to force his views and his will upon the Senate of the United States, a body of which many members, Republicans and Democrats alike, have confidence neither in his prudence nor his judgment, who welcome the opportunity presented by the dispute over the arbitration treaties to rebuke his usurping tendencies, and who, whatever he may be compelled to do, will never retreat, because they cannot without doing violence to the Conststution and their consciences. The ratification of the treaties as amended by a vote of 50 to 9, in the face of the President's letter to Senator Cullom threatening to abandon them if amended, is the Senate's notice to Mr. Roosevelt that his arrogance has not been unobserved and will be no longer tolerated.

"We believe the Senate has full Constitutional warrant for its position. An international 'agreement' is a treaty, and as such must be submitted for ratification to the Senate. The President refers to the Pious Fund arbitration with Mexico. That dispute was submitted to The Hague Court by an Executive 'agreement' never ratified by the Senate. If Mexico had been advised to dispute the award on the ground that the President's "agreement" was void without the Senate's ratification the court would have been obliged to inquire into the nature of our treaty-making power, and might have ordered a resubmission of the case by treaty duly ratified. Article XLVIII of the convention declares: "The Tribunal is authorized to determine its own jurisdiction by interpreting the agreement of arbitration or other treaties which may be quoted in point." The words "agreement of arbitration or other treaties" are significant. At The Hague they appear to have believed that agreement and treaty are two names for the same thing."

It must not be forgotten that "precedents" where our constitution has been ignored or overlooked in certain cases do not nullify the constitution. That is all the more reason why the constitution should be safe-guarded from such insidious precedents. We are for the constitution, with all due respect to President Roosevelt.

TWINKLINGS

— "Br'er Williams do you think de devil is a white or a black man?" "De Lawd knows. De biggest race problem I got is to keep ten yards ahead of him.

— "Pop!" "Yes, my son." "They have schools for making civil engineers, don't they?" "Yes, my son." "Well, pop, why don't they have 'em for making civil conductors?"—Yonkers Statesman.

— Willie—Teacher told us to-day that there's a certain kind o' tree that grows out o' rocks. I can't remember what it was. His Pa—It's a family tree, I guess.—Philadelphia Ledger.

— "There are a great many accidentals in that piece your daughter is practicing." "I hope so," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I'd hate to think she was doing it a-purpose."—Washington Star.

— "Bliggins says he is going to succeed in keeping last New Year's resolution forever." "What was it?" "A resolution not to make any more New Year's resolutions."—Washington Star.

—"Yes," said the bride of a week. "Jack tells me everything I know." "Indeed!" rejoined her ex-rival, who had been left at the post. "The silence when you are together must be oppressive."—Chicago Daily News.

— Mrs. Kute—You really need a rest. Let's go to Bontong Springs. Mr. Kute—Huh! that place is only fit for women and fools. Mrs. Kute—Yes, that's what I say. Let's go there together.—Philadelphia Press.

— Slandered Him.—On the following day all the papers published pictures of the great man. Some of them were good likenesses and others— "But this," he muttered, picking up a saffron evening sheet and glancing at a muddy blotch with his name above, "this is the most unkindest cut of all!"

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J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line Railroad, at Rocky Mount, residing at 206 North Sixth street, says; "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for awhile I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. There were pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints; in fact, I have not had the pains since I used them."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lewis Jones is on trial for his life at Wadesboro for the murder of his wife. W. J. Phillips, white, will also probably be tried this week for the killing of John Pratt, colored.

— Raleigh Times: North Carolina already has two offices to South Carolina's one, which ought to, and will, look after the matter of immigration if the Legislature shall so direct.

— Besides the appropriations already printed, the House river and harbor bill authorizes North Carolina surveys and estimates as follows: Pamlico and Tar rivers, with a view to obtaining ten feet below Washington and four feet above as far as Greenville; Bennett river, at and above Gatesville; Meherrin river, from it mouth to Murfreesboro; Northeast river.

— A dispatch from Marion, N. C., on Saturday says: Alf Hooper, colored, entered the dwelling house of Capt. J. J. Sprouse, on last Wednesday night at about 9:30 o'clock and attempted to outrage the 13 year-old daughter of Capt. Sprouse. He lives some ten or twelve miles South of Marion, in a sparsely settled section of the county. The negro is about 48 or 49 years old. Although there have been good efforts to capture the criminal, he is still at large.

— A dispatch from Oxford on Monday says: "Cherry Hill" property, near the Southern depot, has been purchased by the trustees of "Mary Potter" Memorial School, and the present buildings of the school will be torn down and removed to the new site. The school is conducted by Rev. G. C. Shaw, one of the ablest colored men in the State, and pastor of the colored Presbyterian church at Oxford. A lot has also been purchased near the Southern depot for the well, 500 feet deep, to be used by the contractors for waterworks, for the tower.

— At Nashville Saturday morning at 3 o'clock fire broke out in a restaurant in the business section and in less than one hour the Graphic printing office, a vacant store, C. W. Phillips grocery store, S. S. Gay's general store, a restaurant run by a negro and W. A. Collins' millinery store, besides ware rooms and other out houses were in ashes. The loss is estimated at $8,000 to $10,000 with only $2,700 insurance. Five of the buildings belonged to W. J. Floyd, the others to J. O. Capps. The cause of the fire is not known but some think it was the work of an incendiary while others think it originated from a defective flue in the restaurant.

— It will be recalled that Representative Pou refrained from pushing his bill to compel the street car lines of Washington to put vestibules on their cars for the protection of their motormen, upon which he secured a favorable committee report upon the promise of the officers of the companies to put in these vestibules of their own accord. In accordance with this agreement the Pennsylvania Avenue line is now putting on the vestibules and Mr. Pou had the pleasure to ride to the Capitol Saturday morning on the first vestibuled car to be sent out from the shops. The conductors and motormen are very grateful to our representative and would elect him President if they could.

— Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 14: Mr. R. H. Bradley, the Supreme Court Marshal, who took part in the battle of Big Bethel is in receipt of a letter from the Bethel Monument Association at Hampton, Va., stating that it is desired to erect a monument there at the place where the first battle of the war was fought. T. J. Condal writes Mr. Bradley that if the survivors of the regiment of North Carolina generally would co-operate with the committee it would be greatly appreciated and by a concert of action a very handsome monument may be erected to the memory of Henry A. Wyatt, the first Confederate soldier killed in battle. The land there is owned by Miles Lovette, colored, and the nearest railway station is Morrison, on the Cincinnati & Ohio railway, about 5 miles distane. Mr. Bradley is invited to attend the celebration there on June 16th next, and hopes to attend. He has sant the letter to Major E. J. Hale.

— A dispatch from Durham on Saturday says: W. G. Bramham, private secretary to Brodie L. Duke, reached here this morning from New York. He was asked as to the whereabouts of Mr. Duke. With a smile he replied that he could not answer that question. "You may say, however," he said, "that he is not in New York and that he is looking better than I ever saw him in my life." When questioned about the character of the woman who is Mr. Duke's wife Mr. Bramham said that she was a bad woman but that her character had been painted much worse than she really is. He said that this was done by some other people than Mr. B. L. Duke and his advisers. He said that he saw the woman a few days ago in the office of the attorneys for Mr. Duke. That she came in there to inquire after him. "She said to me," said Mr. Bramham, "that she supposed he was where she could not see him. Mr. Bramham told her, but asked if there was any message to send. Only this, she said: "Tell him that I will not not object to or fight any divorce proceedings that he may institute and that I am ready to sign any papers that will give him release if he desires it."

— O'Rorke—'Tis queer, but whinever I feel in me pants fer me knife, 'tis always in the other pocket. McToole—Thin why don't yez always feel in the other pocket first, ye foolish man.—Pittsburg Post.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Its the best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Feb. 7th, 1906.

WOMEN'S LIST.

May Adraman, Addie Dennes, Ella Hollingsworth, Mary Eler Koonce, Susie Leigh, Ida Newkirk, Bettie Penn, Fanny Philips, Mamie Price, Mrs. F. A. Sindacuse, Lizzie Stone, Arlen Wilaws.

MEN'S LIST.

Charley Ballard, Elias H. Bunn, Ebison Butler, G. J. Clayton, Chas. W. Collins, Edward Drayton, W. N. Ellison, Isaac Farrar, M. E. Galloway, H. A. Gregg, Geo. A. Hall, J. W. Hall, J. W. Highsmith, John E. Hogg, Edy Jessee, J. Klein, 2 Sanford Knight, James M. Long, D. R. Love, J. H. McGoiter, J. J. Willis John F. Moore, Jessie Nicholson, E. D. Pierce, F. J. Rich, Jake Silverman, P. M. Smith, Geo. Spearman, J. F. Sanders, J. H. Taylor, J. N. Thompson, Geo. Tillery, U. A. Underwood, Wm. Boney Wells, Jas. Whitehurst, J. B. Willis, L. R. Woods.

MERCHANDISE.

George Brown.

Returned from D. L. O.—Mary McDaniel, Mary C. Taylor.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Maybe that sun spot is just the bottom of the coal bin exposed.—Indianapolis Star.

—— The Senate will now put its perfected block system to work on the railroad rate bill.—Ohio State Journal.

—— From the "side" he is putting on "Uncle Joe" seems to have mistaken himself for Uncle Sam.—Kansas City Times.

—— After he has heard about the new grip secured by the Standard Oil Company that Englishman who wanted this country to call itself Usona may be willing to modify it and let the most glorious republic that the sun ever shown upon be known as Usoila.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—— The governor of North Carolina has sent a strong message to the legislature urging an appropriation to establish an immigration department. Comparatively few States in the South have not such a department. It is a paying investment notwithstanding some South Carolina legislators have a contrary view.—Columbia Record.

—— It must have been a terrible shock to Atlanta's self pride when, after telegraphic and telephonic communication with her had been re-established, she learned that the world had gone right along just as if she had never been cut off from it by the storm. For, of course, she had the idea that the world stood, with bated breath, while she was "incommunicado."—Savannah News.

—— The conviction of Marion Parr, white, for murder by a Richland jury, is being haralded as an evidence that, perhaps, we are getting better and that white murderers or man slayers will likely hereafter receive merited punishment. We do not know, however, whether the case may be taken as a basis for too much congratulation as to changed conditions, for Parr was poor, friendless and without influence. When some well-to-do and influential white manslayer is convicted and hung, then will be the time to feel that law and order really and truly reigns.—Columbia Record.

Three days sale starts at Gaylord's store Thursday.

First Census Ways.

The original schedules of the first census are now contained in twenty-six bound volumes, preserved in the interior department. For the most part the headings of the schedules were written in by hand. Indeed, up to and including 1820 the assistant marshals generally used such paper as they happened to have, ruling it, writing in the headings and binding the sheets together themselves. In some cases merchants' account paper was used, and now and then the schedules were bound inside of a newspaper.—W. R. Merriam in Century.

Use Your Opportunities.

Today is the time to pursue fortune. The hour at hand is the one to make use of and the chances within our grasp—those we should seize. "Tomorrow" is never here, and putting off the good we may have for a questionable future is not the best wisdom. Therefore, use today. Do the kindness before you, the duty nearest you, and tomorrow will take care of itself.

Turning Rust to Good Advantage.

A Hessian lieutenant of the name of Ludwig von Siegen noticed the effect of the dew upon his gun barrel, which had become rusted from the dampness. Some time after he experimented upon the discovery and obtained what is now known as mezzotinto. In the year 1643 he engraved a portrait of Princess Amelia of Hesse by its application.

Then the Chase Began.

"Please let me pass," said the tramp, "so that I may speak to your mistress. I'm hungry, my trousers are beginning to fray, and I'm eager to get a little help."

"And I," interrupted the bulldog, getting into action, "am hungry and eager for the fray."—Philadelphia Press.

Loud Professions.

Uncle Reuben says: "I want to grow old widout growin' cynical, but I nebber hear a man begin to talk 'bout his conscience an' his duty widout lookin' to see how much cotton he has mixed wid de wool."—Detroit Free Press.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—22 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—74 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—460 bales cotton, 10 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—45 bales cotton, 105 barrels rosin.

Steamer Compton—7 bales cotton, 32 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—45 casks spirits turpentine, 101 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar.

Total—688 bales cotton, 45 casks spirits turpentine, 216 barrels rosin, 76 barrels tar.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 15.

SCHOONERS,

Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Stroul, to master.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Rowe, C D Maffitt.

Elizabeth T Doyle, 664 tons, Stevens, C D Maffitt.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food, or money back. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Try them.

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Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

GUION & DAVIS, Climax Barber Shop, 7 South Front street.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, February 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 63c; rosin firm at $3.60; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $3.50@4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	45
Rosin	216
Tar	76
Crude turpentine	—

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 102 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7¼c for middling. Same day last year, nothing doing. Receipts—608 bales; same day last year, 169.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 95c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.10, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@8c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.20@1.35.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 3@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Money on call was steady at 2 per cent.; closing bid 1¾ per ct., offered at 2; time loans steady; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills 487.80@487.85 for demand and at 485.50@485.55 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 486¼ and 489. Commercial bills 485¼@485¾. Bar silver 61. Mexican dollars 47¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¼; do. coupon, 104¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 131½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¾; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 106¾; do. coupon, 106¾. American Tobacco 4's cert., 76¾; American Tobacco 6's cert., 117; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 103¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103; Seaboard Air Line 4's 88; Southern Railway 5's, 119¾. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 131¾; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 97; Chesapeake & Ohio 51¾; Louisville & Nashville 137¾; Manhattan L 173¾; New York Central 147½; Reading 94¾; do. 1st pref'd, 93; do. 2nd pref'd 89¾; Southern Railway 34¾; do. pref'd 97¾; Amalgamated Copper 73¾; People's Gas 109¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 80¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 104¾; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 31¾; do. preferred 94¾; Mexican Central 23½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 87¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 108½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 645.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17¾ bid; do. preferred 37@37¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 14.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 14.—Spirits turpentine was steady 53c; receipts 80 casks; sales 100 casks; shipments 190 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 989 barrels; sales 2,128 barrels; shipments 3,119 barrels: A, B, C, $3 62½; D, $3 67½; E, $3 72½; F, $3 77½; G, $3 87½; H $3 95; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The cotton markets while quiet, ruled generally steady to firm in response to higher markets at New Orleans and Liverpool over the holidays, continued bad weather in the South and small receipts. The opening was firm at an advance of 7 to 12 points on covering by the short sellers of late last week who were disappointed over the continued cold weather in the belt and rendered uneasy by the relative firmness of the English market. But there seemed to be lack of bull support and some of the scalping contingent realized the usual bulge of short sales from a turn. The pressure from this source during the early trading was sufficient to force prices back to within about five or six points of last night's close, but during the later trading early sellers covered on the small estimates for to morrow's receipts and private reports of continued firmness among Southern spot holders. The close was steady at a net avance of six to ten points, or about four to five points up from the lowest. Sales were estimated at 60,000 bales. Business was restricted to a considerable extent by wire trouble with the South where very low temperatures and some snow storms were reported. The forecast appears to be for better weather but it is hardly believed that the movement can be resumed on a much more liberal basis until there have been several days of more favorable conditions. Official advices from the Southern spot markets reported generally steady prices unchanged to 15c lower and small sales at all points.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Cotton was quiet and steady at 7.70; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 4,653 bales; stock 81,853 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 7.70c; middling gulf 7.95; sales 332 bales.

Futures opened strong: February —, March 7.39, April 7.32, May 7.37, June 7.37 bid, July 7.43, August 7.49 offered, September —, October 7.54.

Futures market closed steady: February 7.29, March 7.31, April 7.33, May 7.35, June 7.37, July 7.40, August 7.44, September 7.45, October 7.49, November 88, December 7.56.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 13,793 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,400 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,150 bales; exports to Japan — bales; stock 752,678 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 33,618 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,336 bales; exports to France 4,540 bales; exports to Continent 10,113 bales; exports to Japan 100 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,838,803 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,543,599 bales; exports to France 843,686 bales; exports to the Continent 2,101,801 bales; exports to Japan 93,545 bales; exports to Mexico 19,214 bales.

Feb. 14.—Galveston, quiet at 7 9-16, net receipts 4,493 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 906 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7.70c, net receipts 104 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 608 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 7.95, net receipts 144 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7½c, net receipts 2,204 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7 7/16, net receipts 4,992 bales; Mobile, steady at 7¼c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 7½c, net receipts 365 bales; Augusta, steady at 7½c, net receipts 387 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7¼c, net receipts 39 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Flour was firm but quiet. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red $1 23¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options closed at ¾@⅞c net advance: May closed $1 17¾; July closed $1 05¾; September closed 96¾. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 55c at elevator. Options ⅝c higher than Saturday: May closed 53¾; July closed 53¾. Oats—Spot firm; mixed, 26@32 lbs., 36½@37¾. Pork firm; family $13 50@15 00; short clear $13 00@13 50; Tallow steady. Butter was strong; creamery, common, to extra 25@32c; State dairy 21@29c. Cheese firm; State, small colored and white 9¾@13c. Eggs firm; nearby fancy 36@37c; Southerns 26@32c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5½@5¾c; other domestic grades 3¾@5¾. Potatoes steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 40; Jersey sweets $4 00@4 50. Cabbages quiet; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 13@14. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet. Molasses steady. Lard firm; Western steam $7 20; refind steady. Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil firmer with a moderate business at quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 19c; prime summer yellow 26½@26¾c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 29c; prime winter yellow 30c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Higher prices for wheat at Liverpool and excellent demand in America for cash wheat caused decided strength in wheat options here to-day. At the close May wheat was up 1½. July wheat is up ½. May corn shows a gain of 1½. Oats are up ½, provisions are unchanged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 18@1 18; No. 3 do. $1 08@1 17; No. 2 red $1 19@1 21. Corn—No. 2 44¼c; No. 2 yellow 44¾@45c. Oats—No. 2 31¾c; No. 2 white, 33¼@33; No. 3 white 31@32c. Rye—No. 2 75c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 70@13 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 75@6 77. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 17@1 17¾, 1 18, 1 17, 1 18; July $1 01½@1 01¾, 1 03, 1 01¾, 1 01¾@1 01¾; September 92¾, 93¾@93¾, 92¾, 93¾. Corn—February 43¾, 44¾, 43¾, 44¾; May 46¼@46¾, 47¾, 46¼, 47¾; July 47@47¼, 47¾, 47, 47¾c. Oats—February —, —, —, 30½c; May 30¾@31¾, 31¼, 30¾, 31¼@31¾c; July 30¾, 30¾, 31¼, 30¾, 31¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—February —, —, —, $13 70; May $12 90, 12 90, 12 83, 12 90; July $13 00, 13 02, 12 92, 13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—February —, —, —, $6 77; May $6 95, 6 97, 6 92, 6 97; July, $7 07, 7 10, 7 02, 7 10. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—February —, —, —, $6 70; May $6 90, 6 90, 6 85, 6 90; July $7 02, 7 02, 6 97, 7 02.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Coffee—Spot quiet. Futures steady and 15@20 points lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand, with prices five points lower; American middling fair 4.80d; good middling 4.20d; middling 4.08d; low middling 3.96d; good ordinary 3.82d; ordinary 3.66d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,800 bales American. Receipts 28,000 bales, including 27,300 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): February 3.95d; February and March 3.94d; March and April 3.97d; April and May 3.99d; May and June 4.00d; June and July 4.03d; July and August 4.04d; August and September 4.04d; September and October 4.05d; October and November 4.05d; November and December 4.06d.

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ARRIVED.

Steamer Duplin, Creel, Chinquepin, T D Love.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, New York, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Schr Harry W Haynes, Goodwin, Port-au-Prince, Hayti, C D Maffitt.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

PORT-AU-PRINCE—Schr Harry W Haynes, 226,318 feet lumber, valued at $4,104; cargo by S & W H Northrop; vessel by C D Maffitt.

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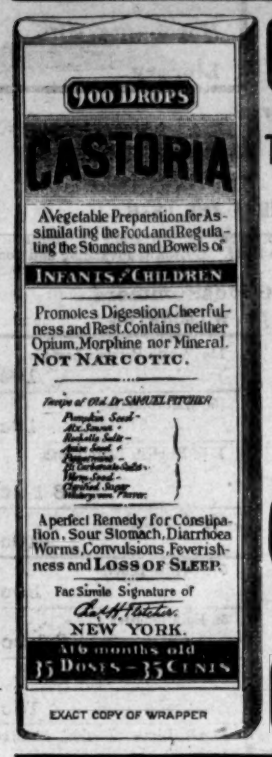
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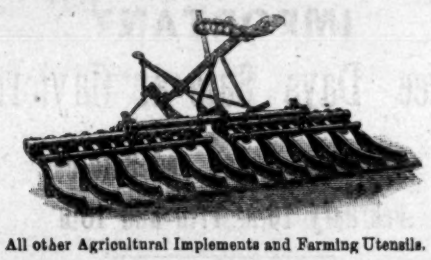

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 11th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 233 957 56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18,141 21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	125 000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc	39,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	169 977 34
Due from State Banks and Bankers	176,873 88
Due from approved reserve agents	78,611 93
Checks and other cash items	125 00
Notes of other National Banks	15,135 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	518 93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $36,800 00	
Legal tender notes 15,418 00	64,094 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 00
Total	$1,549,141 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	52,449 98
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	58,227 94
Due to State Banks and Bankers	159,447 23
Dividends unpaid	344 00
Individual deposits subject to check	786,991 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,670 91
United States Deposits	104,500 00
Total	$1,549,141 33

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1905.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
D. MCEACHERN,
JNO S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.

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Victor Hugo No Dramatist.

The flashing brilliancy of Hugo's versification blinded many spectators for a brief season and prevented most of them from seeing what was made plain at last by an analysis of the plays in prose, Mary Tudor, for example. When no gorgeously embroidered garment draped the meager skeleton, it was not difficult to discover that Victor Hugo was not a great dramatic poet "of the race and lineage of Shakespeare." A great poet he was beyond all question, perhaps the greatest poet of the century, but his gift was lyric and not dramatic. He was a lyrist of incomparable vigor, variety and sonority, and as a lyric he had often an almost epic amplitude of vision. As a dramatist his outlook was narrow and petty. He could not conceive boldly a lofty theme, treating it with the unfailing simplicity of the masters. His subjects were lacking in nobility, in dignity, in stateliness. His plots were violent and extravagant, and his characters were as forced as his situations. The poetry to be found in his plays is external rather than internal. It is almost an afterthought. Under the lyrical drapery which is so deceptive at first there is no more than a melodrama.—Brander Matthews in Atlantic.

Satisfying Heart Hunger.

"The poor have hearts as well as stomachs," said the proprietor of a flower store the other day. "Most of my patrons, it is true, are of the well to do class," he continued, "but quite often I sell flowers to those whose outward appearances are loud in proclaiming them poverty stricken. One day an old negro, clad in what gave faint evidence of having once been a khaki suit, with shoes down at the heels and hat in which the crown had long outlived the rim, stopped here long enough to buy a twenty-five cent bunch of violets. One of my regular patrons who no doubt never has known want said when he saw this purchase:

"The old fool! He needs bread! What right has he to flowers?'

"Quite likely none of the old darky's family ever suffered from the gout, yet I contend that those violets did more to banish the feeling of poverty from his fireside than all the food he could have bought with the quarter. There is a heart hunger that feeds only on sentiment, and its gnawing is not always at the breast of those well provided with this world's goods."—New York Times.

The Caustic Carlyle.

J. E. Boehm, the sculptor, once met Gladstone at a country house and was immensely impressed by the extent and diversity of the statesman's knowledge, as revealed in his conversation. Boehm was still full of the subject when the morning arrived for Carlyle's sitting for a bust, and to the philosopher the sculptor poured forth his admiration for Gladstone's intimate acquaintance with subjects so far apart as gardening and Greek. Carlyle listened for a time in scornful silence; then he said, "And what did he say about your work?" "Oh, nothing," said Boehm. "He doesn't know anything about sculpture." "Of course," growled Carlyle, "of course, and he showed his knowledge about things that you didn't understand. No doubt if you asked Blackie he'd say that Gladstone knew nothing about Greek, and the gardener would tell you that he knew nothing whatever of gardening."

Some Facts About Kid Gloves.

Of course the women think that kid gloves are made out of the tanned skin of kids. Manufacturers have their secrets, and three or four names suffice to designate all finished gloves, yet those who know say that if all the animals which contribute skins could be reincarnated it would be the most remarkable menagerie ever exhibited, and few known animals would be missing. Even the water has been searched and an attempt made to use eelskins. Coltskins from Buenos Ayres, sheepskins from the Cape of Good Hope, ox hides from Calcutta, antelope skins from the Rocky mountains and Mocha sheepskins from Aden, on the Red sea, are perhaps the staples, but moose, musk ox, llama, kangaroo, peccary, water hog and many others lose their identity when they reach the glove.

Saved by a Joke.

Students of Edinburgh university who could not spell fell on evil days when Professor Traill, editor of a former edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica was an examiner.

According to Professor Knight's "Recollections," Professor Traill one day objected to a candidate for graduation, who was a native of Ceylon, on the ground of false spelling.

"Why, he actually spelled exceed with one 'e!'" said he.

"Well," instantly replied Professor Henderson, who filled the chair of pathology in the university, "you should remember that he comes from the land of the Singal-ese."

Too Much For the Distance.

Racing men tell a story concerning an overanxious horse owner and a particularly conscientious rider. The horse owner had issued full orders as to the way a horse was to be ridden in a coming race to a small negro boy, the only rider he could secure. The original orders then were added to, with provisions for all sorts of emergencies, until the jockey became bewildered:

"Look yere, boss," the boy broke in at last. "Dis yere race is only one mile. I kain't do all you done told me in just one mile."

His Fall.

"Speaking of bad falls," remarked Joggers, "I fell out of a window once, and the sensation was terrible. During my transit through the air I really believe I thought of every mean act I ever committed in my life."

"H'm!" growled Jiggers. "You must have fallen an awful distance!"—St. Louis Star.

Makes Her Dumb.

Nodd—What! You are out every night until 3! Isn't midnight late enough?

Todd—I find that when I get home at midnight my wife can talk to me, but when I get home at 3 words fail her.—Life.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over thirty-five years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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Bulgarian Wedding Customs.

A curious wedding custom which exists in Bulgaria is the shaving of the bridegroom on the wedding day.

While the barber is engaged upon his face a dancing crowd of boys and girls surround the bridegroom. When his hair has been cut, the pieces are carefully collected by some of the girls, to be preserved in one of the bride's chests.

After the barber has finished his work he receives a small white linen cloth as a present, and each person gives him a trifling sum of money. Then the bridegroom kisses the hand of each girl, washes his face and dons his wedding dress, which must be first accurately weighed three times by a lad.

These strange customs are said to date back to pre-Christian days, but they are still strictly observed, especially in country districts.

Forty Bibles a Minute.

The Bible publications of the Oxford University Press have been issued for 300 years and can be published in 150 languages and dialects. Orders for 100,000 Bibles are quite common. An order for half a million copies can, according to the Caxton Magazine, be readily filled. On an average from thirty to forty Bibles are furnished every minute. There are 110 different editions of the Oxford Bibles in English, varying from the magnificent folio edition for pulpit use to the "brilliant" Bible, the smallest edition of the Scriptures in the world. The largest folio Bible printed in Oxford measures 19 by 12 inches, and no erratum has as yet been found in it. The "Brilliant Text Bible" measures 3¾ by 2½ inches and is three-fourths of an inch thick.

Stockings.

How many readers are familiar with the history and origin of the most common articles they daily use? We eat, drink, wear without thinking whence or wherefore. Stockings were known among the Romans more than 1,800 years ago, as is proved by paintings found in the ruins of Pompeii. They were considered more ornamental than useful. In the colder climate of northern Europe they became a necessity, and the manufacture of them became a recognized employment in the twelfth century, when they were fashioned chiefly of cloth. In the reign of Edward II. they assumed a resemblance to those now worn. At the courts of Spain and Italy they were fashioned of silk and were made enormously large.

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

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10 00 A. M.	12 30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
	Leave Wrightsville
6 10 P. M.	6 45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9 00 " "	9.30 " "
10 00 " "	10 30 " "

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3.10 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

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Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.25 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

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Daily except Sunday.

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Station.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv L. Grange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 51 a m
Lv Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m
	No. 7 (accom)	
Lv New Bern	5 55 p m	12 30 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 18 p m	1 12 p m
Lv Havelock	d 34 p m	1 40 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 12 p m	2 55 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (accom)
Lv Moorehead City	7 40 a m	6 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 a m
Lv Havelock	8 37 a m	7 08 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m
Station		No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m	6 10 p m
Lv Tuscarora	9 37 a m	6 34 p m
Lv Cove	9 49 a m	6 44 p m
Lv Dover	10 01 a m	6 56 p m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m	7 20 p m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m	7 42 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m	8 10 p m

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Ar Goldsboro	11 55 p m	9 20 p m
Ar Wilson	1 17 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 56 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 50 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 29 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 50 p m	3 37 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 20 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 43
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 30 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		7 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	7 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 34 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 p m	3 30 p m	6 30 p m
Ar Florence	9 30 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 05 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	5 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 50 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

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	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
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" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 25 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 35 p m	7 35 a m
" Washington	8 05 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 05 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	10 35 p m	9 35 p m
" Philadelphia	2 35 p m	12 13 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 55 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	7 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 53 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	7 00 p m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 30 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 15 p m
" Athens	12 18 a m
Arrive Atlanta	8 40 a m

NORTHBOUND

	No. 38
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m
" Athens	11 23 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

Between Wilmington and Tampa

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 99
Leave Wilmington	4 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
" Columbia	12 40 a m
" Savannah	4 40 a m
" Jacksonville	9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa	5 45 p m

NORTHBOUND

	No. 66
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	8 30 a m
" Hamlet	5 40 a m
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 15.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT CONVENED YESTERDAY.

Grand Appearance of King Edward, Who Himself Reads Address from Throne. Hopes for Peace in Far East.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The sixth session of the first parliament of his reign was opened this afternoon by King Edward with all the historic pageantry which has marked the ceremony since his accession. The sovereign himself read the speech from the throne to the assembled lords and commons in the upper chamber. The document was common place. The only reference to the Japanese war which the king said "unhappily continues," was to announce that "my government has been careful to observe in the strictest manner the obligations incumbent upon a neutral power."

The lengthiest paragraph, devoted to the Balkans, says the situation gives cause for anxiety. The measures adopted at the instance of the Austro-Russian governments have been instrumental in bringing about some amelioration in the state of the disturbed districts, but "these measures have still to be supplemented by radical reforms especially of the financial situation before any permanent improvement can be effected in the administration of the provinces of the Turkish empire."

The speech noted with satisfaction that the Austro-Russian governments had addressed to the Porte proposals for this purpose and added that the British government was in communication with the powers concerned upon this important subject.

Congratulatory references were made to the visit of the king and queen of Portugal and England, to the ratification of the Anglo-French convention and to the arbitration agreements with Sweden and Norway, Portugal and Switzerland.

The speech also mentioned the international commission "entrusted with the investigation of the circumstances connected with the disaster to British trawlers which resulted from the acting of the Russian fleet in the North Sea and for apportioning the responsibility for this deplorable incident."

The King expressed the hope that the steps to establish a representative constitution for the Transvaal would result in substantial progress towards the ultimate goal of complete self-government.

The King referred to the Thibetan expedition, to the exchange of visits between representatives of Lord Curson of Kedleston, the viceroy of India and the Ameer of Afghanistan to discuss the relations of the two governments, and concluded with mentioning the proposals for the redistribution of parliamentary seats to be laid for the Commons, the alien bill to be introduced and the legislation dealing with the unemployed, besides other unimportant domestic legislation.

At the royal entrance beneath the Victoria tower of the House of Lords, the King was received by the high officers of state and passed in procession to the robing room. Thence, accompanied by the Queen, his majesty repaired to the House of Lords, preceded by the crown and other regalia, carried by their hereditary bearer, and by the heralds announcing the approach of the sovereigns.

The scene on the arrival of their majesties was most picturesque and brilliant. Having led the Queen to a seat on his left, the King seated himself on the throne and commanded the attendance of the speaker and members of the House of Commons. On the arrival of the latter, the King rose and read the speech in a clear, firm voice. The short ceremony then ended, the King and Queen retired to the robing room, the procession was reformed and their majesties returned to the palace by the same route over which they had arrived.

At the resumption of business in the House of Lords, Lord Chancellor Salisbury read the King's speech and the Marquis of Winchester, Conservative, moved the address in reply.

Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader, referred to the war in the Far East. He said it was the most earnest desire of the people of Great Britain to see the end of the conflict and he trusted his Majesty's government would not lose a fair and proper opportunity to bring the conflict to a close.

Referring to the North Sea incident, Lord Lansdowne said that once and only once were they near being drawn into the vortex of war. He need hardly say that it arose in connection with the North Sea incident. The address was agreed to and the House of Lords adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In the House of Commons, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, assailed the government which he said was evading the fiscal question as shown by the failure of the mover and seconder of the address to mention this important subject. He added that the opposition would shortly endeavor to secure a straight answer from Mr. Balfour, showing whether or not he was in agreement with Joseph Chamberlain's proposals. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman spoke at great length, attacking the government's policy in Thibet and South Africa, and in fact at all points.

Replying to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's assertion that the government was too feeble to carry out an effective policy, Premier Balfour said the decision lay entirely with the House of Commons whether it could effectively carry out the mandate of the people and the duties entrusted to it by the sovereign. Mr. Balfour protested against bringing in the fiscal question before this Parliament and said it was entirely irrelevant. He was unable, he said, to make his position clearer than he already had done. He taunted the opposition on the existing confusion concerning its future programme.

The House of Commons adjourned at 11:13 P. M.

H. H. Asquith to-morrow will move as the official opposition amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, the following: "We humbly represent to Your Majesty that the various aspects of the fiscal question have been fully discussed in the country for nearly twenty years, and that the time has come for submitting the question to the people without further delay. It is understood that the leaders of the opposition to government favor conclusion of debate on this resolution on February 16th.

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BITTER WORDS GET NO GAIN.

Mr. Sullivan's Attack on Mr. Hearst on Monday Only Brought Exposure.

SKELETON WAS REVEALED.

Massachusetts Congressman Acknowledges to the House That He Was Convicted of Manslaughter About Twenty Years Ago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The second chapter of the episode between Mr. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Hearst, of New York, occurred in the House to-day when Mr. Sullivan again took the floor on a question of privilege and related the circumstances leading up to the indictment and conviction of his father and himself for manslaughter. In decided contrast with the remarks of yesterday, when the two men heaped upon each other epithets and charges of a serious nature, Mr. Sullivan's statement to-day was devoid of any further attack on his colleague and was a straight recital of the occurrence which was referred to by Mr. Hearst yesterday.

Mr. Sullivan was listened to with marked attention and was warmly applauded, many members leaving their seats and shaking his hand. Mr. Hearst was not present during the time he spoke, but came in later.

Mr. Sullivan admitted it to be true that on November 14, 1885, his father, Eugene J. Sullivan, and himself were convicted of manslaughter in the Superior Court of Middlesex county, Mass. Mr. Sullivan explained that while his father was conducting a licensed hotel in Boston he was attacked by a drunken man. He (Sullivan), then 17 years of age, went to the rescue of his father. The man was knocked down and struck his head against the curbstone, became unconscious and never recovered. His father was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Sullivan was held to be only technically guilty and was neither imprisoned nor fined. His father was pardoned after serving a year and a half, when new evidence was found casting doubt on his guilt. Mr. Sullivan declared that the most that could be brought against him was that he was technically guilty of the offense charged, the district attorney having admitted that he was not even morally guilty. "I am constrained to say, however," said Mr. Sullivan, "that if my father were now alive and he were to be attacked in my presence I would come again to his defense."

All the facts, he said, were fully published in all the newspapers in the city of Boston at the time, and his constituents knew of them when he was elected to the Massachusetts Senate in 1900 and 1901 and the Congress of the United States in 1902 and 1904, and it was not, he said in conclusion, "until 20 years after the alleged offense that any individual was found who felt that it was necessary or proper to allude to the circumstances of the case."

When Mr. Sullivan concluded, his Republican colleague, Mr. Gardner, feelingly spoke of his intimate association with Mr. Sullivan in the Massachusetts Senate. He testified to Mr. Sullivan's worth as a man, and said, amid great applause, that "there is no man in Massachusetts to-day for whom I personally would sooner lay down my life and say that the man is honest and above reproach, than Mr. Sullivan."

The balance of the day was devoted to the consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill, Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, speaking at length regarding the necessity for keeping appropriations within the limits of the country. Anticipating a deficiency at the end of the next fiscal year of from $80,000,000 to $90,000,000, if all appropriation bills reported became law, Mr. Littlefield enquired of Mr. Foss if it was wise or prudent to appropriate in excess of the revenues.

The upbuilding of a large military establishment was opposed by Mr. Bixey, of Virginia, who predicted that unless a halt was called the people would have but few privileges beyond paying taxes for the support of such an establishment and the great display which it could occasion.

Mr. Littlefield discussed the conditions existing in the Philippines and said that from a financial and commercial point of view they would continue to be "a veritable pandora's box." He would, he said, vote to strike off every tariff between the United States and the Philippines, not because he believed in free trade between the United States and any foreign land, "but because it is not a foreign land." The islands belong to us, he said, and we must legislate for them, and the future would determine "whether this altruistic international experiment may, in the light of history, be deemed worth while." While it might be wise to keep the open door within, he said, he did not know how large the stick may be needed to be to keep between the door and its jam. Speaking of the South American republics, Mr. Littlefield expressed apprehension that the United States would sooner or later be policing them. The Monroe doctrine, he declared, did not go so far that the United States must sit upon the threshold of every South American republic "and keep the door open in order that they may cash their checks or collect the indebtedness of any single power." He did not want the period to come "when the Republic shall develop into a minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary for the money changers of Europe as guaranteeing the inviolability of the republics."

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Senate to-day passed the Agricultural Appropriation bill and began consideration of the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia. The Hansbrough amendment to the agricultural bill, relative to drawbacks on the duty on wheat, was agreed to after an extended debate in which tariff questions figured to a considerable extent.

The usual three hours was given to the trial of the impeachment charges against Judge Charles Swayne. In connection with that case the Senate decided to take no testimony on the point of inconvenience in the judge's residence outside of his district, also that Judge Swayne's statement to the House committee should not be used as evidence in the trial.

The House managers introduced the Florida McGuire case of record in the Supreme Court of the United States. In this connection E. T. Davis testified regarding inconvenience caused by Judge Swayne's absence and at the suggestion of Mr. McCumber that this was not an issue, it was eliminated. E. C. Dearborn, conductor of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railroad, reiterated his previous testimony regarding Judge Swayne's trip in a private car of the company.

Joseph H. Durkee, of Jacksonville, Fla., who was receiver for the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railroad in 1893, when Judge Swayne made his trip from Delaware to Florida in one of his private cars, testified that the expenses of the trip had been borne by the company. He said he had been appointed to these duties of receiver by Judges Swayne and Pardee, the latter being circuit judge.

Manager Palmer then attempted to have the statement made voluntarily by Judge Swayne before the House committee in November last placed before the Senate, but Mr. Thurston protested on the ground that the respondent's testimony on a former occasion could not be used to incriminate himself.

The chair held the testimony to be inadmissible under the law, and Mr. Bailey appealed from the decision, arguing that this was not a criminal proceeding nor the Senate a court within the meaning of the statute. The appeal caused the first roll call since the beginning of the proceeding. The question as put was whether the evidence was admissible, and the Senate decided—28 to 45—that it was not. A majority of the affirmative votes were cast by Democratic Senators, but the following Republican Senators voted with them: Allison, Crane, Dietrich, Long and Spooner. The Democratic Senators voting in the negative with the Republicans were: Bacon, Culberson, Dubois, Gorman, McCreary, Patterson and Petius. The names of Senators who have not been sworn in the case were not called.

W. A. Blount, an attorney of Pensacola, Fla., was the last witness of the day. His testimony related to the case in which W. C. O'Neal was punished by Judge Swayne for contempt of court in making an assault on a commissioner of the court.

The court then adjourned.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

They Include Asheville, Salisbury and Kinston—Appropriations for River and Harbor Work Unfinished

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Omnibus public building bill, carrying authorization for new public buildings and the purchase of sites amounting $9,499,000, was reported to the House to-day. The bill makes the following authorizations for new buildings already authorized:

Alabama—Tuscaloosa $60,000; Florence $50,000; Bessemer $55,000.

Florida—Ocala $75,000.

Georgia—Gainesville $40,000; Valdosta $125,000.

Mississippi—Gulfport $50,000, Yazoo City $40,000; Jackson $40,000; Greenville $50,000.

North Carolina—Asheville $50,000; Salisbury $60,000; Kinston $30,000.

South Carolina—Sumter $50,000; Anderson $50,000.

Tennessee — Knoxville $300,000; Columbia $70,000; Johnson City $50,000; Paris $50,000; Murfreesboro $30,000.

Virginia—Roanoke $75,000; Winchester $60,000; Manchester $60,000; Portsmouth $90,000.

The House Committee on Appropriations today completed and reported the Sundry Civil appropriation bill. The bill appropriates $65,358,880 which is an increase of $7,718,669 over the appropriations for the current year. The increase includes requests required to meet contract obligations for the construction of public buildings, $2,353,339; excess required to meet contract obligation for river and harbor works, $2,571,932.

The appropriations for river and harbor work under contract includes the following items: Charleston harbor, S. C., $25,000; Cumberland Sound, Ga. and Fla. $240,000; Winyah Bay, S. C. $75,000; Savannah harbor, Ga. $175,000; St. John's River, Fla. $305,000; Southwest Pass, Miss. river $1,250,000; Tennessee river below Chattanooga, Tenn., Alabama and Kentucky, $50,000.

The items in the bill for public buildings, already contracted for are as follows: Anniston, Ala., $60,000; Charlottesville, Va., $35,000; Florence, S. C., $55,000; Jacksonville, Fla., $100,000; Macon, Ga., $50,000; Nashville, Tenn., $40,000; Savannah, Ga., $80,000; Selma, Ala., $30,000.

The bill contains an item of $350,000 for continuing the construction of the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

WARM WIRELETS.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says prices on the Bourse yesterday were strong on rumors of peace.

At Washington yesterday the House passed a bill to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the western judicial district of South Carolina.

The Secretary of the Navy has invited the Governor of Minnesota to select a sponsor for the battleship Minnesota, building at the Newport News shipyard, which is to be launched April 8th.

The Senate yesterday in executive session confirmed James B. Reynolds, of Massachusetts, as assistant secretary of the treasury, and as postmasters, Bernard W. Leavitt, at Southern Pines, N. C., and James D. Parker, at Smithfield, N. C.

In the House yesterday Representative Maynard, of Virginia, introduced a resolution making the bill providing for government participation in the exposition to be held on the waters of Hampton Roads, near Jamestown, Va., in 1907, a special order in the House after appropriation bills and pending Panama legislation.

Resolutions calling upon the press of the city and chamber of commerce to co-operate for the public plan of raising funds in Atlanta for the cotton holding movement were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the chamber of commerce last night. The resolutions were offered by Hon. Hoke Smith.

United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, who went to Philadelphia Monday for treatment, went yesterday to the Orthopaedic hospital where he will remain until the end of the week. Dr. Wharton Sinkler, whose patient Senator Tillman is, said to-night that Mr. Tillman is suffering from a nervous attack following grippe. His condition is not serious.

From Manchester, Eng., a cablegram last night says: The heavy crop of American cotton has caused increased activity in mill building here. Four new mills are in course of erection and at the same time a number of new mills are going up for Egyptian cotton. Altogether the capital in these new enterprises amounts to $15,000,000. The new mills will give employment to 9,000 workers.

Judge Aiken of Danville, went to Roanoke, Va., yesterday to pass upon a motion to set aside the verdict of manslaughter recently found against Charles R. Fishburn, banker and broker, for killing Dr. Fred Lawlew. The Judge overruled the exceptions of counsel for the defense and sentenced Fishburn to five years in the penitentiary. There is a stay of exception granted for four days, during which time the bill of exceptions for an appeal to the State Supreme court will be prepared.

Gaylord will sell one box of Eastmans Verona and crushed rose talcum powder to a customer, 25c. kind, for 10c. each.

QUEER ESCAPADE OF MR. ROOSEVELT.

The President Makes Daring Trip Into the East Side of New York Last Night.

HAD NO FEAR OF ASSASSIN.

Police Trembled, But People Gave Rousing Welcome to Their President—Guest of Hungarian Republican Club. He Made Stirring Speech.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—For the first time since the days when he was Governor of New York, President Roosevelt visited the heart of the East Side, where as a guest of the Hungarian Republican club, he dined and spoke at the restaurant "Little Hungary." Never before has a President of the United States visited this little known part of New York. Electric lights winked and blinked characteristic legends, gaudy bunting fluttered in the wind, and the great East Side showed its enthusiasm in every imaginable way. Across Second avenue at Sixth street a huge electric device blazed forth the single word "Delighted," a word frequently used in the decorations.

By 6 o'clock East Houston street and the intersecting throughfares for several squares in all directions were blocked by as cosmopolitan crowd as could be gathered in any city in the world. At that hour the police began to clear the streets and draw their lines, through which admission was gained only by special ticket. A troop of mounted police rode slowly into the crowd and working east and west gradually moved the sightseers into the side streets where a line was established to keep them back. Every entrance to a residence or store within the police lines was guarded by an officer, while on the house tops opposite the cafe stood policemen to keep these vantage points clear of any evil disposed person. The men took up their stations with the certainty of well arranged plans and whenever some belated homecomer whose residence was within the guarded zone appeared he was accompanied to his door by an officer and left with the caution to remain indoors.

Driven from the streets, the inhabitants crowded the front windows and out on the fire escapes of the tenements. Everywhere posted in this way were people by the hundred. Every building was bristling with faces from every point of vantage and a hurried conference of police officials was held. They evidently did not like the situation. As a result every one was driven from the fire escapes and windows, which were locked, but no objection was made to the occupants looking through the glass. On every fire escape, with orders to watch the people in the houses, was a uniformed policeman.

President Roosevelt was punctual to his schedule. He was due at 7:30 and five minutes before that time cheering began on Avenue B. The police came to attention and a band stationed near the cafe struck up the "Star Spangled Banner," but after the opening bar note, not a horn could be heard. The wave of cheering swept ahead of the Presidential party and grew into a roar such as east side tenement walls never echoed before. The window order was forgotten. As if worked by a system of switches the sashes went up simultaneously. Waving his hat from the carriage window, the President returned the greeting. There was no delay, and the carriages with their mounted police escorts swept up to the door of the restaurant. At the entrance to the cafe there was a welcoming cheer and the President doffed his hat. He started to leave the carriage before it had reached the entrance and was on the step with the door open when the carriage was started again, but he did not fall. In the carriage with the President was Marcus Braun, president of the Hungarian Republican Club, whose guest Mr. Roosevelt was, Police Commissioner McAdoo and Secretary Loeb. As the President stepped from the carriage he paused and shook hands with several police inspectors who stood near.

Promptly at 8:30 the President left the reception room and escorted by Mr. Braun descended to the basement and past the little bar in to the cafe. He stood for several minutes at his place at the centre of the head table, gazing upon the elaborate decorations. The ceiling, the walls and the pillars were completely covered with evergreens and this back ground was relieved by flags and shields. Red carnations were arranged in profusion along the front of the President's table, which extended across one side of the room. The President sat at the right of Mr. Braun, the president of the club, and the other guests at this table were General Francis V. Greene, Rear Admiral Coghlan, General Fredk. D. Grant, W. Travers Jerome, and Commissioner McAdoo, while near by were many other men prominent in various walks of life.

A Hungarian orchestra especially pleased the President with its inspiring music throughout the dinner. An amusing incident of the early part of the dinner was furnished by Mr. Taussig, a prominent member of the Hungarian Club. He is a tall man with long black hair and a rather striking countenance. He was sitting down in front of the President and started up to shake hands with him when there was an immediate rush of secret service men to the rescue. This caused great amusement among the members of the club and the President gave him a most cordial greeting.

A letter was read from Count Apponyi, one of the opposition leaders in the Hungarian Diet, in which he said how much he would have liked to have attended the banquet. "I have no right," he said, "to express any thing like partisan feeling with respect to American affairs, but there is nothing to prevent me from giving expression to the feeling of high personal regard which I, like all Europeans, entertain for President Roosevelt, of whom every American, irrespective of party distinction, may well say what an English Tory statesman said concerning Lord Palmerston: "We are all proud of him."

Kossuth, the Hungarian statesman, sent the following telegram which was read amid great enthusiasm: "Deliver at banquet congratulations of our party to President Roosevelt."

It was 1.30 o'clock when Mr. Braun rapped for order that he might introduce the President. The members cheered when Mr. Braun said this club was fighting all attempts to make Hungarians stick to their native country instead of becoming American citizens. "We will always remember, however," he said "our native country with affection."

Amid loud cries of "Ei Jen," and the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner," Mr. Braun proposed the President's health. "I present," he said, "the man who gives everybody a square deal—no more, no less." The applause was deafening as the President arose and faced the crowded room. When silence was obtained, he said:

"Mr. President, and you, my fellow Americans: It is a pleasure for us, for for me, to be with you this evening, and with greeting for my hosts of the Hungarian Republican Club, I give utterance to the thought of my fellow guests, Congressman Sulzer and others, when I say that whatever our differences before our election, once the election has taken place, all of us in public life or in private life—President, Congressmen, judges, legislators alike—are American citizens and nothing else."

JUNIOR HERD OF BUFFALOS.

Preliminary Meeting Last Night at Which Officers Were Nominated.

A preliminary meeting of the charter members of the Junior Herd, Benevolent Order of Buffalos, recently organized in Wilmington by Past Grand Senior Bison Robert E. Gregg, of Roanoke, Va., was held last night in the hall of Germania Lodge, K. of P. There was a good attendance and great interest was manifested. The paraphernalia of the new organization has arrived and members are well pleased with the prospects for a prosperous lodge. The following officers have been nominated for installation to-night when members will be initiated and the lodge formally instituted, followed by an elaborate banquet, viz:

Past Worthy Junior Bison—W. B. Savage.

Worthy Junior Bison—Walter S. Morris.

Vice Worthy Junior Bison—J. H. McFarland.

Worthy Junior Chaplain—W. E. Gordon.

Worthy Junior Scribe—John H. Craig.

Worthy Junior Guardian of the Treasure—Wm. B. Schuder.

Worthy Junior Guide—W. G. Hatch.

Worthy Inside Picket—R. L. Burton.

Worthy Outside Picket—W. Opper.

Worthy Junior Trustees—J. A. Karr, Wm. West and W. H. Tomlins, for three, two and one year, respectively.

Application Committee—Wm. B. Schuler, J. A. Karr, Wm. West, Jno. H. Craig and W. B. Savage.

Social Committee.—W. B. Schuler, Will West, W. E. Gordon and R. E. Gregg.

PLANK CHURCH DOOR

Sanctification Meeting of Negroes Believed to be Hotbed of Smallpox.

The health authorities are of the opinion that a large amount of the smallpox now appearing in the southern section of the city emanates from a negro sanctification church in the neighborhood, where meetings are held nightly and where in their religious fervor, conglomerate masses of humanity are said to pile up on the floor in trances and to line the "moaner's" benches from early dusk until late at night. Acting upon that information, Mayor Springer yesterday gave Chief Quarantine Officer Robert Green orders to proceed at once to the church, investigate the conditions fully and, if necessary, to begin a fumigation of the place at once. This being done it is the Mayor's instructions that a plank be nailed across the door and no more meetings be held there until the conditions are somewhat ameliorated. If the congregation has not the regard for its health as to prevent an epidemic of the zymotic disease, the authorities will see that the general public health is protected.

ACTORS IN A FISTICUFF.

Male Members of Lyric Stock Company Had a Tangle at Rehearsal Yesterday.

A lively engagement between Messrs. Price and Gerard, of the Lyric Stock Company, now playing an engagement here, occurred early yesterday afternoon, just before the hour for rehearsal, at the stage entrance to the Academy of Music, on Third street. The trouble started at the Bonitz House, where the company is stopping, earlier in the day when, it is understood, one of the number had something to say of a lady member of the organization, who had recently arrived. A blow is said to have passed after which the man struck said he would see his adversary at the opera house. When the two men met there for rehearsal the difficulty was renewed. Stage employes and other members of the company separated the combatants and received several unintended blows for their pains, after which the trouble subsided. One of the parties to the difficulty had previously been given notice that his services would not longer be needed, and that is supposed to have been at the bottom of the difficulty.

An Interesting Relic.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., of this city, has received an interesting and historic relic of the earlier days of New Hanover in the form of a past master's apron which was used as a part of the paraphernalia of the lodge in 1791 by the late Thomas Wright, a past officer in the lodge at that time and sheriff of the county. The relic was presented by a niece of the late Mr. Wright, who is Mrs. Murphy, wife of Dr. A. E. Murphy, of Burgaw. It is unnecessary to say that the apron will be given a prominent place in the lodge room.

No considerable damage is reported from Monday night's cold weather in Florida. Warnings had been sent from the Jacksonville weather bureau throughout the fruit and vegetable sections Sunday and repeated Monday, and growers were well prepared. The lowest temperature registered was 26, above and that in the northern portion where there is no great acreage of vegetables or fruit.

Charles F. Taylor, Mrs. Brodie L. Duke's partner, wanted in Texas, was arrested in Chicago yesterday. He fights requisition and the case will be heard Friday.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

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Fruit of the Loom Bleaching	7c	50c White Linen	39c
25c Madras Cloth	13 1-2c	5c Embroideries	3 1-2c
10c Huck Towels, the dozen	85c	25c Taffetta Foulards	15c
$1.00 Hemstitched Sheets	69c	5c All Linen Ladies' Handkerchiefs; the dozen	49c
12½c Pillow Cases	9c		

$1.25 Gowns	89c
$1.25 White Lawn Waists	98c
39c Corset Covers	25c

Car fare paid on amounts of $2.00 and over. Out of town residents sent samples for the asking. The only Department Store where you can vote for the Library.

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RODE THE SEA LIKE A GULL.

Gunboat Newport's Rough Experience at Sea While She Was Missing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—According to the report of Commander Meriz, captain of the gunboat Newport, which lost a propeller at sea on the morning of January 30 while en route from Boston to San Domingo and was obliged to bear her way to Norfolk under sail, that vessel encountered tremendously high and heavy seas. The behavior of the crew, the captain says, under what was a novel experience, was excellent.

"During the ten days," said Commander Meriz, "the weather was uniformly bad. Two gales, one from the northeast and the other from the northwest, were encountered. During the latter the seas were tremendously high and heavy and the ship was hove-to under the storm sails. I cannot speak too highly of the ship's quality, as a sea boat. She rode the seas like a gull and was dry fore and aft."

It is stated at the navy department that the vessel can be fully repaired in about six weeks. When ready the Newport will proceed to its original destination, Sanchez, San Domingo.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Valuable Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed Yesterday.

Thos. D. Meares Jr., commissioner to Jacob M. Wolfe, for $50, property on east side of Front, 33 feet north of Meares street, 33x100 feet in size.

Mary E. Cook and Katie E. Johnson to Bertram Quilch and wife, for $1,100, property on south side of Walnut, 90 feet east of Sixth street, 40x67 feet in size.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES FOR Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

I Sell Real Estate—What have you for sale that is desirable and centrally located? W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. fe 15 tf

Wanted—Experienced agents to sell stock. Sound proposition; hustling managers and salesmen needed; large commission, part down; exclusive field; strong seller. Address I. L. & D. Co., 701-703 Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa fe 13 1f

I Have for sale several pieces of property suitable for investment. Call, write or phone W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. fe 13 tf

For Rent—Seven room house, partly furnished. Apply to W. M. Cumming, real estate agent. fe 13 tf

Wanted—To rent or buy a good farm with residence and out buildings near Wilmington on the W. & W. railroad. A. M. Barbrey, 620 Chesnut street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 13 6t

A Rare opportunity now in (new) Wilmington space for four houses on corner north of Market street, near A. C. L. property, never a vacant house in that location, $1,150 cash will pay for all the space. Call on M. C. Darby & Co., 1104 Princess street, the prompt remitting real estate agents. feb 8 tf

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Notice of Sale of Telephone Lines

By resolution of the stockholders of the Columbus Telephone Co are authorized to sell as a whole or in sections, as indicated below, all the property of said Company. Bids for the purchase of said lines in sections or as a whole, will be received at the office of B. F. Keith, secretary and treasurer of the said company in Wilmington, N. C., until February the 15th, 1905, as follows:

First For the purchase of the entire system, lines franchises and other property of said company.

Second, For the first section consisting of the line between Wilmington and Southport.

Third, For the second section consisting of the line from Wilmington to and including Wilsville and Vineland, together with the branch lines to Keith's Farm, Wenonah, Lake Waccamaw, Bogue, and Brown's store.

Fourth For third section main line from Whiteville to and including Chadbourn, together with branch lines to Clarendon, Boardman, Cero Gordo and Longe.

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